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The Belleville Area Museum has reopened and new hours are noon until 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, although those may change in December due to the holidays.

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State Rep. Jewell Jones was remanded to jail during a court hearing Tuesday after pleading guilty to bond violations as he awaits trial on several charges.

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Wayne city officials say they met with the DTE regional manager and several DTE Engineers last week and were given specifics regarding the recent power outages.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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In a much-needed effort at escapism, Inspire Theatre will present Monty Python's Spamalot during October weekends at the Westland Center for the Arts.

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Landfill must pay $750,000 in court settlement

Last week, Arbor Hills Energy settled with the State of Michigan and the Department of Justice agreeing to significantly reduce the odor causing sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions at the Salem Township landfill gas-to-energy facility. SO2 is a dangerous, foul-smelling pollutant that can cause substantial harm to human health and air quality which has prompted complaints from residents in neighboring Northville Township since 2015. The decision comes almost a year after the suit was initially filed in October 2020 by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), following alleged violations of the Clean Air Act and state laws.

The company also agreed to pay two $375,000 fines - one to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and another to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

"We are happy these matters are being resolved," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Our expectation is a clean, healthy environment for our residents and this is a start."

By March 2023, Arbor Hills Energy, under the settlement, will either construct a renewable natural gas facility that converts landfill gas into pipeline-quality natural gas or install a sulfur treatment system that achieves a 64 percent reduction in SO2 emissions. Either pathway will bring Arbor Hills into compliance with the Clean Air Act and mitigate past excess SO2 emissions, the EPA statement stated..

"This settlement makes important progress in improving air quality near the AHE Facility," said Nessel. "My office is also addressing air pollution from the adjacent landfill in the case I filed on behalf of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy in 2020 against the landfill owner. Combined, when completed,

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Seasonal celebrations

Romulus Pumpkin Festival begins with Rotary Club Parade of Lights

It will be a big night in Romulus tomorrow when the annual Rotary Club Parade of Lights officially begins the 23rd Annual Pumpkin Festival in the city.

The three-day event traditionally begins the third Friday in September with Parade of Lights, where everything is aglow, from bicycles to cement trucks. The street festival offers music, food, crafts, and games for all ages, explained Merrie Dryor, director of activities and TIFA for the Romulus downtown Development Authority

Events include:

Friday, Sept. 17

Beer Tent "Pumpkin Pub" (6 p.m. - 12 a.m.) at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion Food Trucks (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.) on Hunt Street

Romulus Rotary "Parade of Lights" (8 p.m. - 10 p.m.) on Goddard Road between Moore and Five Points

Saturday, Sept. 18

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast (8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) at the Historical Park Pavilion Car Show (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) on Goddard Road between Moore Road and railroad tracks

Craft and Vendor Show (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) on Goddard Road between Olive and Sterling Streets

Kiddie Olympics (Noon - 4 p.m.) at the field west of Romulus Auto Value

Tours - Historical Park Museum and Kingsley House (Noon - 4 p.m.)

Pumpkin Painting Tent (1

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Northville Heritage Festival pays tribute to history of the community

The Northville Heritage Festival may be a bit different this year, but the celebration of the history and tradition of the Northville community remains unchanged.

The smaller festival, organized by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, will take place this weekend, starting tomorrow, Sept. 17.

The traditional Victorian Parade will begin the Heritage Festival at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. The celebration will continue with some of the most popular festival features throughout the weekend. Currently planned is the inclusion of community nonprofit booths, live and street entertainment, crafters, Painting with Paws, History Hike, Lions Kid Sight Trailer, Petting Farm, Vintage Baseball, Mill Race Village Grounds and the Annual Duck Race.

The schedule of Heritage Festival activities will be available on the Heritage Festival website at https://www.northville.org/northville-heritage-festival soon and will continue to be updated as events are secured.

At press time the schedule of events included:

Friday, Sept. 17

5-9 p.m. Festival Booth Open on W. Cady Street (Non-Profit, Crafters and Activities including Children's Petal Cars)

5-9 p.m. Lions Club Kid Sight Trailer on W. Cady Street

5-8:30 p.m. Fun Chalk - A big chalk art installation at the

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Canton - Plymouth

Plymouth absentee ballot applications are mailed

Plymouth residents currently registered on the permanent absent voter application list have already been receiving applications for ballots in the mail for the Nov. 2, General Election, according to the office of the city clerk.

Voters who are not on the list can obtain an application at Plymouth City Hall or complete an application online at MVIC https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication.

Applications for absentee ballots can be returned by mail or dropped off at Plymouth City Hall using one of three available drop boxes. The 24-hour drop boxes are located in the Church Street entrance to city hall and at the Plymouth District Library drive-up book drop area, with a third drop box located in the main lobby of city hall. That box is open to the public during regular city hall business hours.

Plymouth City Hall is located at 201 S. Main, Plymouth.

Absent voter ballots will be available Sept. 18 and voters who complete and return an application, should receive their ballots in the mail following after that date and could arrive toward the end of September or beginning of October. Applications and ballots will only be mailed to voters at their registered address. The post office will not forward these automatically. Anyone who needs an application mailed to an alternate address must contact the city clerk's office. Those who need the ballot mailed to an alternate address must indicate that on the application.

> *Voters who are not on the list can obtain an application at Plymouth City Hall or complete an application online.*

A spokesman cautioned that voters using absentee ballots should allow plenty of time for mailing. Voters can check the status of their applications and registration information at https:// mvic.sos.state.mi.us/

In Plymouth, there will be four city commission terms expiring in 2021, three four-year terms and one two-year term. The candidate with the lowest number of votes of the top four candidates will receive the two-year term. Candidates for the Plymouth City Commission include Linda Filipczak, Jennifer Kehoe, Alanna Maguire and Nick Moroz. Any write-in candidates must complete the Write-In Candidate Declaration of Intent with the city clerk before 4 p.m. Oct. 22.

The last day an absentee ballot can be requested for mailing is Friday, Oct. 29 and the final day an absentee ballot can be requested in person is Monday, Nov. 1. Ballots received on this day must be voted upon receipt at the clerk's office.

Emergency absent voter ballots will be available until 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. Election Day registrants may obtain and vote absent voter ballots in person in the clerk's office and must provide proof of residency, until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Sacred ceremony

State Rep. Ranjeev Puri (D-Canton), hosted Canton Township Director of Police Services Chad Baugh during the 911 commemoration ceremony at the Lansing State Capitol last week. “Today, I was proud to be joined by Director Baugh as we honored the lives and memories of those we lost 20 years ago in the Sept. 11 attacks. The brave and courageous actions of those first responders helped save many lives that tragic day. Honoring their lives and telling their stories allows us the opportunity to shine a light on a day that looms so dark. The attacks forever changed our country and led to a dramatic rise in hate crimes for many communities. It is important to continue to work together to build an America in which we are all safe and welcome. Director Baugh and his men and women honor the sacrifices made each and every day as they continue that all-important work, and for that, I thank them.”

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 to consider a request for Special Land Use approval for a drive-thru restaurant (Dairy Queen Chill & Grill) located at 40570 5 Mile Rd. THIS MEETING IS CORRECTING A NOTIFICATION ERROR FROM THE JULY MEETING.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans will be available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Amazon facility OK’d in Canton

Like the sprawling facilities in neighboring Plymouth and Romulus, Amazon is planning to open a 183,000 square-foot delivery center in Canton Township.

The Canton facility will be located on Michigan Avenue between Beck and Denton roads and will employ about 100 people, according to an announcement from Amazon. The delivery station is expected to open sometime next year, officials said.

Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak said the township welcomed the new operation and that officials were excited to have been chosen for the facility.

“We're excited to expand our investment throughout the state of Michigan with the addition of these new facilities,” Alicia Boler Davis, senior vice president of global customer fulfillment for Amazon, said in a statement. “This expansion not only allows us to better serve our customers across the state, but also enables us to boost the local economy and drive more opportunities for job creation. We're proud to have created more than 21,000 jobs so far, and look forward to our continued growth in Michigan.”

The Amazon location in Plymouth Township, on Haggerty Road between Ann Arbor Road and Joy, will be a sorting center while the Romulus location is a warehouse and distribution center.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDRA & ARIANA LLC REZONING - Consider request to rezone a portion of parcel no. 71-057-01-0013-301 at 44125 Ford Road from OSP, Off-Street Parking and Central Business District (CBD) Overlay to C-2, Community Commercial and Central Business District (CBD) Overlay. The parcel is located on the south side of Ford Road and the east side of Brookline Rd., and the subject property proposed for rezoning is an area of approximately 40 feet by 127.5 feet, which includes the southern 10 feet (approximately) of the building at 44125 Ford Road and the area located 30 feet (approximately) south of this building. Specifically, the subject property proposed for rezoning is described as the south ½ of the vacated alley adjacent to Lot 404 and the north 30 feet of Lot 404 of McIntyre Manor Subdivision.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84184695284

Or iPhone one-tap:
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Greg Greene, Chairman
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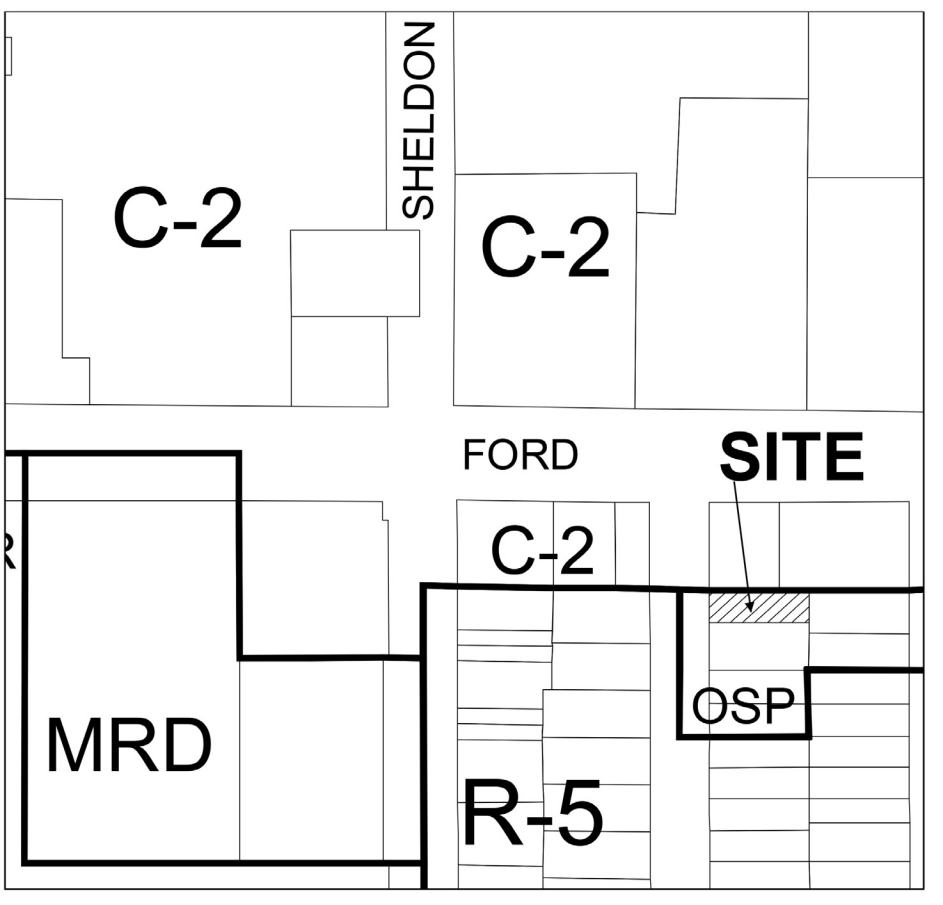

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RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
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NORTHVILLE

Parks and Recreation offices return to Hillside

The offices of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department are returning to the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School.

Following completion of a renovation as part of the new school facility construction project, the recreation center opened for programming Sept. 7.

Visitors now will have access to more convenient parking, a dedicated entrance and interior improvements like family changing rooms and an observation window into the gym, explained Northville Parks and Recreation Director Mark Gasche.

The administrative staff has new offices as well. Patrons who want to register for programs, rent a facility or register for a dog park membership can now do so at the Hillside offices rather than township hall, where temporary facilities were housed during construction. Residents may also register for classes online at www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

"We look forward to serving residents back at our home base of over 40 years," said Gasche.

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The upgrades to the school were made possible through a $104.85 million school bond approved by voters in 2017 that revamped the 70-year-old middle school structure.

Northville Parks and Recreation is a shared service of the Charter Township of Northville and City of Northville and is overseen by a commission comprising elected officials from the township and city, along with a representative from the Northville Board of Education.

"One of the first changes visitors will notice is the Baseline Road driveway entrance is closed, so you enter from North Center Street," said Gasche.

Parking is closer, too, and the recreation center has a dedicated entrance, south of the main entrance at 775 N. Center St.

"We are excited to re-open this space and expect our community will enjoy it for many years to come," Gasche said.

Recreation Center at Hillside business hours are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with programming occurring evenings and weekends as well. For more information, contact the offices at (248) 349-0203 ext. 0.

For more information about Northville Parks and Recreation, visit http://northvilleparksandrec.org/.

Landfill

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this work will dramatically improve the impact both facilities have had on the surrounding communities."

Residents of Northville Township, which is located across the county line from the Arbor Hills Landfill, have been vocal in their complaints about the foul odors emanating from the facility.

Residents have complained at township board meetings and demanded action regarding the noxious odors.

The situation led to the installation of an air quality monitoring station at Ridge Wood School in an effort to protect students and faculty there from potential health hazards due to the chemical composition of the air.

"This action is a long time in the making," Abbo said. "We are grateful to the Justice Department, the EPA and the state of Michigan for the progress made in helping our great community."

Township officials are in separate ongoing discussions with Arbor Hills regarding improving future operations.

"Today, we celebrate a monumental win for both our community and the great state of Michigan," said Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth). "This settlement is the culmination of years of community advocacy, grassroots organization and quick responsiveness from Sen. Dayna Polehanki and myself. I would like to thank AG Nessel, EGLE, state Sen. Polehanki, Northville residents, the parents of Ridge Wood students and The Conservancy Initiative for coming together and making this settlement a reality. Thanks to their hard work and commitment to holding corporate polluters accountable, we've managed to improve the quality of life and air for those living in close proximity to the landfill," Kolezar stated.

His sentiments were echoed by Polehanki (D-Livonia).

"The health and safety of our residents is of the utmost importance to me, which is why, after taking office in 2018, I helped add air quality monitoring to the Arbor Hills Consent Agreement for its work near Ridgewood Elementary, and now, joined forces with Rep. Matt Koleszar and Attorney General Dana Nessel to ensure justice for our residents in this matter," Polehanki said in a prepared statement.

"While I'm pleased to see this settlement agreement and relieved for the residents who worked so hard to bring this issue to light, now is not the time for us to take our foot off the gas. I will continue work with my fellow state officials on amending the laws that allowed repeat violators, like Arbor Hills, from expanding their physical footprint or continue violating environmental laws."

"This agreement better protects nearby residents and the region's air quality and is a good example of working with our partners to ensure environmental compliance and emissions reductions," said Director Liesl Clark of (EGLE).

"Combined, when completed, this work will dramatically improve the impact both facilities have had on the surrounding communities."

The current settlement is subject to a 30-day public comment period and final court approval. It will be available for viewing at https://www.justice.gov/.../us-et-al-v-arbor-hills-energy.

Heritage

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Northville Art House

6:30 p.m. Victorian Parade

7-10:30 p.m. The Shawn Riley Band in Townsquare

Saturday, Sept. 18

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Festival Booth Open on W. Cady Street (Non-Profit, Crafters and Activities including Children's Petal Cars)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Paint with Paws at the Northville Art House

10 a.m. History Hike at Maybury State Park

10 a.m. 5 p.m. Lions Club Kid Sight Trailer on W. Cady Street

Noon - 3 p.m. Petting Farm in grassy area, corner of Wing and W. Cady

6:30-11 p.m. Night for Northville at Walnut Country Club

Sunday, Sept. 19 - all activities at Mill Race Village and presented by the Northville Historical Society

Noon-3 p.m. Victorian Activities and Duck Race Ticket Sales

3:30 p.m. Duck Race

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Wayne - Westland

Wayne officials demand answers at DTE meeting

While several Wayne residents suffered long-term power outages following the recent heavy rains an inclement weather, Wayne officials have issued an official update regarding the situation.

"The City of Wayne has been in contact daily with DTE Energy about the unacceptable amount of power outages throughout areas of the city whether there was storm or not. With your help contacting the Michigan Public Service Commission, we are making strides towards getting DTE to make the necessary changes to the infrastructure so that this does not continue to happen," an official posted on the city administration Facebook page.

According to the posting, city officials met with the DTE regional manager and several DTE Engineers last week and were given specifics regarding the outages.

The DTE engineers told city officials that Wayne, like most communities, is not on a single circuit and most of the circuits are on the borders of the community and impact other cities as well when the power goes out, engineers explained.

DTE employees identified four poor performing circuits including the Biddle Street Circuit which covers the area of Forest and is directly across the street from the Department of Public Works; the Gilbert Circuit which covers the south end of Wayne and the north end of Romulus; the Peru Circuit, which covers just a small portion on the northern border of the city, but is mainly a Westland circuit, and the Newburgh Circuit which covers the Newburgh area. The Gilbert Circuit has been repaired, according to DTE while the other three circuits are listed as a priority for repair.

The DTE representative said repairing the circuits requires that power be shut off. They said that the Gilbert Circuit had an overload from an ISO transformer in another community and DTE had to shut down the circuit to make the adjustments so that the circuit could handle the overload. Therefore, the power had to be shut down to perform the repair work, according to DTE officials.

> *We have been very clear that the lack of investment on these circuits is unacceptable and we want them to make sure we remain a priority.*

Representatives of the utility company made it clear that when there are major storms, the repair projects are delayed until the storm damage is repaired and power restored. DTE representatives also said that COVID-19 has had people staying home which results in the use of more electric power. That creates the potential for overloading a circuit, they said, and while "this is not an excuse, but another reason why the circuits are failing, due to overload and need to be replaced with better technology."

DTE employees are going to be addressing trees in Wayne that are hanging over the power lines this week and the tree trimming is a priority, officials said. Company representatives also indicated that DTE is spending $70 million on tree trimming throughout the state.

Wayne officials have requested information with more specifics to share with the public, according to the posting. "We have been very clear that the lack of investment on these circuits is unacceptable and we want them to make sure we remain a priority. The city will continue to have daily contact with DTE," officials stated.

According to the posting, residents' contacts to the city regarding power outages have been elevated to the DTE power quality team.

"You will be contacted back. We do not have all of the technical answers as we are not engineers, but we feel you deserve answers from the experts who can address your concerns better than we can," the Facebook post states.

"Please continue to contact the Michigan Public Service Commission about these outages. They have the ability to hold DTE accountable as they are the entity that has oversight over the utilities in the State of Michigan."

Contact the Michigan Public Service Commission at 800-292-9555 or (517) 284-8100 mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov.

On the bright side

Inspire Theatre will present Monty Python's Spamalot during October weekends at the Westland Center for the Arts. Lovingly copied from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits and French people. Due to the uncertainty of the times, and in order to protect the safety of cast, crew and patrons, all attendees are required to have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As advised by the Center for Disease Control, mask wearing is strongly encouraged while attending performances.Tickets are priced at $18 and can be purchased at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 and at 2 p.m. on Oct. 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31. The Westland Center for the Arts is located at 33455 Warren Road. For information, call (734) 751-7057.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LETTING
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Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on September 20, 2021. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on September 20, 2021 in the City of Romulus Council Chambers.

FOR SALE EXCESS CITY OWNED PROPERTY

PARCEL NUMBERS	STREET LOCATION	ZONING
80 039 99 0001 706	B/T Smith & Wick east of Vining	Rural Center/Vining Road Subarea Overlay District
80 040 99 0002 713	B/T Smith & Wick west of Wickham	Rural Center/Vining Road Subarea Overlay District

BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Dept of Assessment, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm standard business days.

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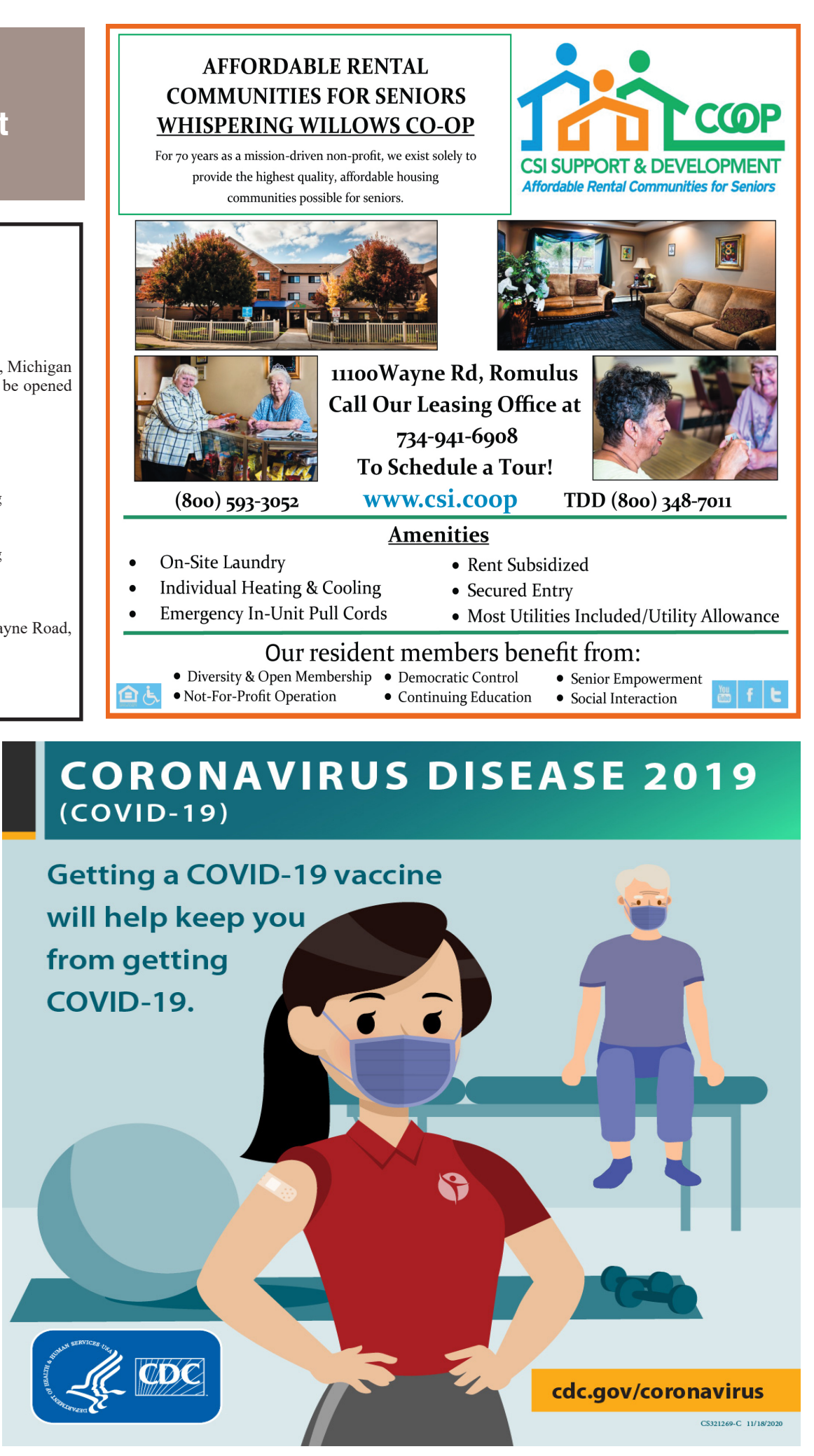

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Belleville Area Museum reopens to public

The Belleville Area Museum has reopened.

"We're so excited to open our doors once again," said museum Director Katie Dallos. "We have missed you all and can't wait to see everyone back at the Belleville Area Museum and at our fall events."

Hours at the museum are noon until 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, although those may change in December, due to the holidays, Dallos said.

Current displays included a Women's Suffrage and Vintage Department Store Room which includes a 19th Amendment flag along with hats and costumes to try on.

"Stop by and keep your eyes open for the salad hat," said Dallos. "You'll know it when you see it."

Admission into the museum is free, but donations are welcome. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

The 2021 fall events include the Booville Bonfire Kickoff from 5 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5; Harvest Fest from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9; Soop Cemetery Tour from 3 until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, $15 per person; Kids Halloween Party from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24; Downtown Trick or Treat from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29; Museum Holiday Decorating by appointment only Nov. 1-19; Belle Noelle Bonfire from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Santa Picture and Ornament Workshop from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18, $2 per child.

"The Belleville Area Museum has been a meeting place for our community to come together for events while exploring the history of Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren Township," said Community Services Director Elizabeth Renaud. "We're looking forward to continuing that tradition and opening our doors once again."

Residents can register for events at the museum, 405 Main St. in Belleville, or by calling (734) 697-1944.For additional information, volunteer opportunities, or event sponsorship details visit vanburen-mi.org/bam.

Kids' costume donations sought

The Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Halloween Costume Drive and Give-Away for children and teenagers, ages 0-18.

"We're extremely excited to be offering free costumes to area children. We're asking that everyone goes home and pulls out a few gently-used costumes from their Halloween bins or better yet buy a few new costumes to donate to our event," said Recreation Director Jennifer Zaenglein.

Department employees will be accepting new and gently used Halloween costumes from Sept. 20- Oct. 15. Costumes can be dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Department between 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Due to construction, vehicles should enter via the Senior Center or main entrance doors.

"We're expecting a great turnout for our Halloween Costume Give-Away," stated Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "If you can help in any way please donate your gently used or new costumes to this event."

The Halloween Costume Give-Away will take place from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 18-22. This event is free and open to the public. Those attending should also enter via the Senior Center dining hall doors, near the parks and recreation entrance.

"Although our recreation department is closed due to construction of the new Community Center, we've been brainstorming new and exciting ways to bring our community together," said Community Services Director Elizabeth Renaud. "I'm really excited to see what costumes we get, so we can give them away to area children."

Belleville Community Chorus preparing for holiday concert

Members of the award-winning Belleville Community Chorus have begun rehearsals for the holiday season. This will be the 15th year for the holiday concert of the group which meets at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road.

Membership in the chorus, directed by Racheal Paar, is open to "all who love music and singing".

Singers from 16 to 96 are being sought to join the choral group, whether an experienced signer or a performance veteran who has sung with the chorus previously. All vocal ranges are welcome, whether soprano, alto, tenor, bass, or not sure, organizers said.

The Belleville Community Chorus is a non-profit organization, made up of volunteers who love to sing.

The group performs a variety of choral music, for the enrichment, education, and enjoyment of the members and audiences in the surrounding communities.

For those who do not sing, the chorus is always seeking helpful folks willing to help coordinate the organization efforts behind the scenes, organizers said.

For more information, contact Claudia Roullier at (734)697-8235 or claudiarou47@yahoo.com.

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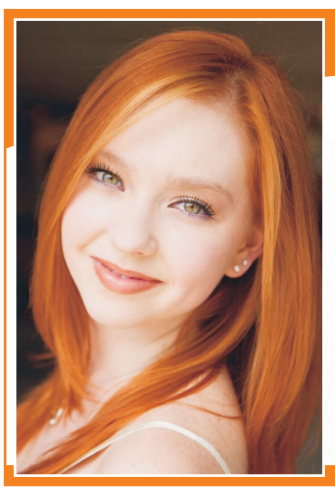

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Inkster - Romulus

State legislator jailed for repeated bond violations

State Rep. Jewell Jones, D-Inkster, was remanded to jail by Livingston County Circuit Court Judge Michael Hatty on Tuesday for repeated positive alcohol consumption readings on his court-ordered monitor and his attempt to tamper with the electronic device.

Jones, who entered a guilty plea to the bond violations, will remain in the Livingston County Jail until at least tomorrow when a motion hearing is scheduled. Jones has been free on bond while awaiting trial on four counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer; four misdemeanors, operating a motor vehicle with a high blood alcohol content, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

The Livingston County Prosecutor's Office filed a motion asking to have Jones' bond revoked, alleging he has violated his bond conditions three times.

The motion from the prosecutor's office alleged that Jones tested positive for alcohol three times on Sept. 3, at 12:50 p.m.; at 4:37 p.m. and again at 7:09 p.m. according to transdermal monitor readings. His alcohol levels were recorded at .023 and .022, according to the documents.

> *Mr. Jones believes because he writes the law, he is above the law.*

Prosecutors also told the court Tuesday that Jones attempted to tamper with the tether.

"Mr. Jones believes because he writes the law, he is above the law," Livingston County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Christina Richards told the court.

"On Sept. 6, 2021, the tether was detected as a tamper for fourteen hours and there was a positive alcohol reading," Richards wrote in the motion filed last week.

Jones previously admitted to a bond violation in June when he left military training without notifying his attorney or the court. That violation resulted in the order for the alcohol monitor by Judge Daniel Bain. In July, prosecutors again asked the court to revoke Jones' bond when he failed to pay for the alcohol monitor ordered by the court. Hatty ordered Jones to pay a $1,000 fine but did not revoke his bond at that time.

Moving up

Members of the Romulus Police Department and city officials congratulate newly-promoted Police Sgt. Darryl Nippes and Lt. Nicole Harris who were named to their new ranks last week. The promotions were celebrated by officials and families of the officers. "Both have been assets to the city and will continue to be in their new roles," said an official statement from the department.

Boil-water advisory lifted by city officials in Inkster

The boil-water advisory for Inkster residents has been lifted and the water is now safe for drinking, cooking and bathing, according to city officials.

The recent loss of water system pressure within the southwest quadrant of the city have been resolved, a city spokesman said and the system is back to normal pressures. The system has been flushed and consecutive bacteriological samples have been taken per the State of Michigan requirements and show no signs of bacteria, he added.

This boil water notice is now canceled. Residents within the affected area can resume the normal use of water. For more information, contact Jerome Bivins of Inkster Department of Public Services at (313) 563-9774, jbivins@cityofinkster.com, or 26900 Princeton Ave, Inkster, MI 48141.

According to a public notice sent to residents, the city water supply system experienced a drop in pressure Aug. 27, in the area south of Michigan Avenue and west of Inkster road. An unknown source caused the pressure reduction which, in turn, may have allowed bacterial contamination.

Festival

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p.m. - 4 p.m.) at the field west of Romulus Auto Value

Entertainment - line dancing demo and live music (2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.) at Goddard Road and Sterling Streets

Sunday, Sept. 19 - Romulus Come Unity Day

Games/Obstacle Course (1 p.m. - 3 p.m.) at the field north of the Historical Park Pavilion

Tours - Historical Park Museum and Kinsley House (1 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

Motorcycle Parade and Show (1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.) starting at Hunt Street between Goddard and Bibbins

Petting Farm and Pony Rides (1 p.m. - 6 p.m.) at the Historical Park Windmill

Taste of Soul and Food Trucks (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) at the Historical Park Pavilion

Romulus Got Talent (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.) at the Historical Park Freight House

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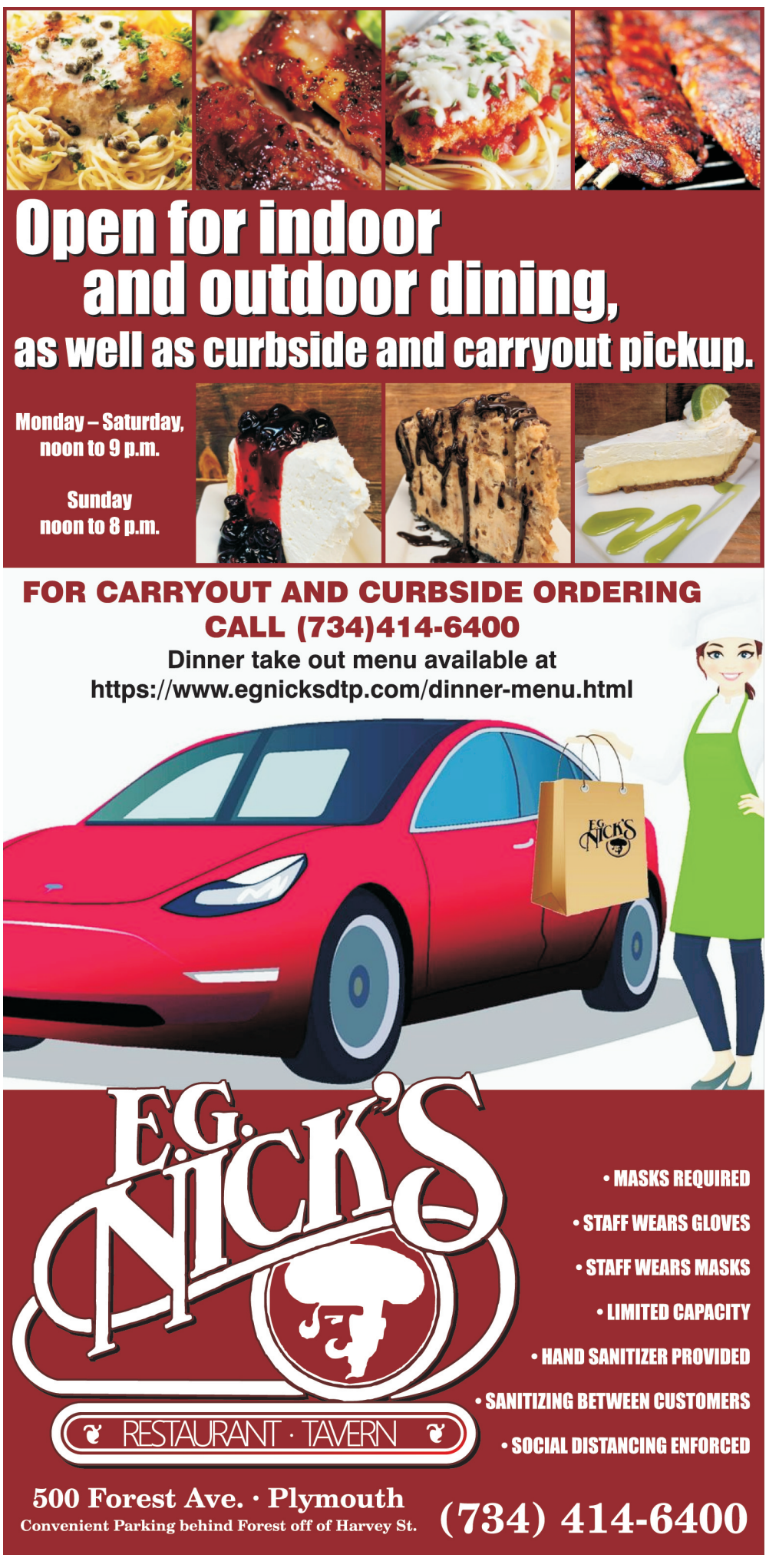
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